



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Administrative Order # 10-04– Health Care Authority – Health Insurance Partnership (HIP)

Subject of possible rule making: Amendment of the Health Insurance Partnership rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.47A RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The main purpose of this rulemaking is to amend HIP rules in Title 182-26 WAC to:

1. Align with and implement federal laws, specifically National Healthcare Reform legislation; and
2. Add an exception to the employer premium payment deadline.

In addition to these specific subject areas, HCA will conduct a full review of HIP rules and make necessary technical corrections.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Stakeholder mailing and public hearing.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

If you have questions about this rulemaking, contact Jennifer Willms at (360) 923-2939 or at the address below.

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